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the French Consulate, the Office of the men's Sedan Chairs, a quantity of Choice hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin of above has been temporarily Removed to Plants the FRENCH Mission House, Staunton Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

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FRIDAY, the 20th November, 1858, at 3 P.M. on the Ground IORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

(Signed) F. VAN DER TAS,

Hongkong, October 19, 1868. LL Persons having claims against th Estate of the late firm of DENT & Co., are requested to furnish particulars of the same to the Trustees, addressed to the care of Mr E. WHEELBY, Hongkong, on or before the 30th November, 1268, in order to

participate in the first Dividend. A. TURING, Trustees of Dent d V. KRESSER. W. LEMANN, Hongkong, September 18, 1868. no30

NOTICE. THE Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY is REMOVED to the Store of Messrs MACEWEN & Co., where all orders addressed "WANOHI STEAM BAKERY" will receive prompt attention. Fancy. BISCUIT and CAKE coustantly on hand. L. P. WARD,

Hongkong, September 3, 1868,

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GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. w sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY

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THE Undersigned has received instructions from E. MELLISH, Esq. sell by Public Auction, at his Residence Arbuthnot Road, on

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Hongkong, October 16, 1868. nov20

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L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

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> Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, October 30, 1868. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

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Tenders to be addressed to the Colonia Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for Gaol Contract, 1869.

By Command. J. GARDINER AUSTIN Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, October 23, 1868.

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Hongkong, October 29, 1868. TOR SALE. DAMORNIE, RATTLER, and DE PATHFINDER. THE LAWF RD & Co. Hongkong, Cymleif 29, 18-8.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE. HE Buildings known as DENT AND COMPANY'S KONG PRAYA PROPERTY wil be sold by UBLIC AUCTION,

FRIDAY the 20th November, 1808, at 3 P.M., on the Ground. IORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Hongkong, October 22, 1868.

HE Undersigned will not be responsible for any Pobts contracted by the Officors and crow of the Dutch barque " Pun-

(Signed) F. VAN DER TAS, Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

LL Persons having claims against the Estate of the late firm of DENT & Co. are requested to furnish particulars of the ing about 2,000 Tons. same to the Trustees, addressed to the care of Mr E. WHEELEY, Hougkong, on or before the 30th November, 1868, in order to participate in the first Dividend. A. TURING,

Trusteen of Dent V. KRESSER. Co,'s Estate. W. LEMANN. Honglong, September 18, 1868. nos

NOTICE. THE Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKER is BEMOVED to the Store of Messre MACEWEN & Co., where all orders address-'ed " WANCHI STEAM BAKERY" will receive | capacity, prompt attention. Fancy BISCUIT and CAKE constantly on hand. L. P. WARD,

Hongkong, September 3, 1868.

Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. wi sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

the 3rd Nov., at Noon, at their Sales . Rooms, Queen's Road Central,--5 pieces blue Broadcloth, 10 pieces al wool fincy Coatings and Tweeds, pieces striped fancy Flannels, 120 dozer Luckaback Towels, a quantity of men ready made Clothing, I case Boots and Shoes, 50 pairs of white like bets, 160 PENDERS for the supply of Provisions Rifles, 100 kegs FFF Powder. An Inand other Articles required for the voice of preserved provisions, as Oysters use of Victoria Gaol, from the 21st Novem- in tins, American green Pens, petit Pirs, Vinegar, Jams, Meats, etc., etc., 5 boxes Candles, 20 half-carrels white Beans, 20 half-barrels crushed Sugar 5 casks Split-peas, 5 cases Loaf-sugar, 1 cases India Pale Ale, 20 casks Bass's Pale Ale qts., 10 casks Bass's Pale A pts., 45 cases Old Tom, 40 cases Gin large bottles, 30 coils Manila Rope from 15 inches upwards, 20 bolts repairing Canvas, 20 iron drums Paint-oil, 30 casks prime Oregon Salmon, and a variety of other Goods.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, October 31, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ANE CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from Messrs WAHEE & Co. to sell by Public Auction, Bank. at the Sugar Refinery, East Point, on

WEDNESDAY, 4th Nov., 1868, at Noon,-A quantity of very fine quality M LASSES, suitable for exportation to

TERRISOF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1. All Lots to be taken delivery of ex Tanks and within six days from date of Casks to be provided by Purcha

Hongkong October 31, 1868. PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from E. Melissi, Eso., sell by Public Auction, at his Residence Arbuthnot Road, on WEDNESDAY

the 4th November, 1868, at Noon. The whole of his Elegant HOUSE Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed in various forms, to any part of the Co-Room Suites, richly-carved Marble Top ings, Handsome Glass Flower Stands, Glassware, Dinner and Dessert Sets, no29 Electro-plated and Silver-ware, Chande-

A Magnificent TIANOFORTE.

On view from Monday, 2nd November. TERMS OF SALE -Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7,1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctionecr. Hongkong, October 24, 1868,

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of Dent

& Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by private FRIDAY,

20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M., on the

The BUILDINGS known as DENT Co.'s Hongkong Praya Property, measuring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet in nepth, situated on branine Lot North and consisting of

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below capable of hold-

The Centre BUILDING known as DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms, Compradore's - Quarters, Spacious Fireproof Treasury and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.

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Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.

These Buildings have only been erected two years and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-

The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more lots to suit nur-

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one third 2 months after sale, and the balance 4 months after sale, in Mexican Pollars weighed at 7.1.7 Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchasers.

For further particulars or details of plans, apply to

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, October 16, 1868. nov20

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chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1. Queen's Road East. Hongkong, June 17, 1868

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," hegs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Parly Supplies of Soft BREAD

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at Tables and Tea-Poys, Compets, Engray- low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Nater, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR, FLOUR of best Brands constantly on

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prompt attention. J. P. WARD. Horgkong, February 17, 1868,

STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. HE. PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship J. Marie C, Septenti L'Ante, W, 51th A. Majesty's Muils, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on TUESDAY, 3rd November, at 9 A.M. CARGO will be receive on board until Nors, on the 2nd, and SPECIE until

until Noon on the 2nd. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong,

P.M. on the 2nd November and PARCELS

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

ARE REQUIRED: A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers, to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hola above port themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Mark Bills of Lading.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & U. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, October 26, 1868.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. TEAMERS of this line will be despatch-O ed us follows :-

Great Republic, on or about Aug. 15. Great Republic, ,, Nov. 16. Costa Rica will leave Shanghai ou o

about same dates, connecting at Yokoham: with above-named steamers. Passengers tickettel through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France. both via New York and by lines from Pa-

nama and Aspinwall. Return tickets issued at a reduction 10 Z-upon the whole amount for the roun

Connections and mane at l'anama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," " West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company," Aud, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bromen Steam-ship Lay-days will commence to-morrow.

Co., and North German Lloyds. Fayorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and treight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as iar as Valpacaise, to New York: Liverpool, Southampton

a St. Nazare, Prince. Freight to. United States payable in ad- will be landed and stored at their risk and vanco in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery expense. in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company. Praya West. GEO: F LOWMAN, Agent.

Shipping.

Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

FOR CALCUTTA & SINGAPORE. The British steamer "LIGHTNING," Captain Robger, will have immediate despatch for the

For Frieght or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, October 27, 1868.

FOR SHANGHAL CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN. The Steam-ship " YESSO."

Capt. Ashron, will have im-For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

The Diamond Line S. S. "UNITED SERVICE," expected to arrive from Eng-

For Freight or Passage, apply to THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED. Hongking, October 16, 1868,

Shipping.

FOR LONDON. (Via Singapore, Penang and Mauritius.) The Ocean Steam-ship Co.'s Steamer "NESTOR,"

DRENNING, MASTER, expected from Shanghai about the 3rd proximo, will be despatched for the above ports on or. about the 6th idem. Rate of Freight for Tea £3.10/ per ton of

Rate of Freight for Silk £4.10/ per ton For further particulars regarding freight and passage, apply to

BIRLEY & Co. ri u kong, Set lei 27 1868,

FOR CHARTER TO BOMBAY, The British ship "CHANTICLEER," Capt. J. JENKINS, of 738 Tons Register.

For particulars, apply to Hongkong, October 31, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK, The A 1 American barque "STERLING" (BUILT IN 1866.) of 468 Tobs Register, HARDING, Master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load here, and at Whampoa, and have early despatch for the

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, October 20, 1868,

FOR SINGAPORE. The British barque
"ASCENDANT,"

517 Tons Register, Captain
GERDES, will have quick des-The British barque atch for the above port. For Freight, apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The North German Ship "SCHILLER," will load for the above Port and have despatch. For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE RE IRD & Co.

Hongkong, Cetober 13, 1868, FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British ship "DOUGLASS," 540 Tons Register, Morrison, Master, will have quick despatch

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, September 24, 1868. FUR SALE. The A 1 North German Brig

as above.

of 196 Tons Register, built in 1865 all of Oak copper-fastened and commerced. She ranges 3/3 L 1.1. in Veritas u til May 1873. The vessel is in first rate rder.

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Apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1868,

Modices to Consignees.

per French ship " Bengali," are remested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and o take immediate delivery of the same. LAMMERT, A: KINSON & Co.

ONS.GNEES of Coal from Sydney

MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES

Hongkong, October 30, 1868.

COMPANY, ONSIGNEE of Cargo per Company's Steam-ship " Hoogly," are requested send in their bills of lading for countersignature, and to take delivery of their word before the dist instant, or they

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent, Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

"LOUISA" FROM LUNDON. 10ASIGNEES of Cargo by the above U hamed vessel are requested to send in heir Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their · Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-

THE BOKNEO COMPANY LIMITED. Hongkong, Uctober 21, 1868. HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consigners, who are requested to take mmediate delivery.

sel will be landed and stored at Consignees'

isk and expense.

Ex " Donnai," 7th January, 1868. 531 1 Case Paper. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent,

Hongkong, October 6, 1868. NOTICE. TATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE YY to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co.

NOTICE. MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per rocuration, at Foochen from this date. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1868,

Hongkong, January 1, 1868,

3rd, 9 a.m.

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE, HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased

on the 30th June last. Mr Tobias Pin, Mr WILLIAM NISBET OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong | Kirchner Böger . .

and China from this date. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE. ROM and after this date Mr George F BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS, Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. RRYLE HOLME has been admitted Wie a partner in our Firm. GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE. HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, December 20, 1867.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED, HE Company respectfully call the at-A tention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DUCKING and REPAIRING of Vessets of all classes.

At Hougkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour, -a Granite Dock solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers. The Company have also opened a Ship-

ward by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any At Whampon the Company have four

Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates. It The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.

For particulars, apply to JUHN INGLIS. Acting Secretary.

A. D. MITCHELL, Manager of Works. Company's Office, H.kong Hotel Building, Hongkong, October 10, 1868,

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FIFE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides. runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out

For further particulars as to the price of coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to T, D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs De Silver & Co., Hongkoug; Mesars Boyn & Co., Shangbai; or to the Undersigned.

powerful Twin Screw Tug " WOOSUNG." Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matson (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application

JOHN C. SKEY, Manager. Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

New Advertisements.

"THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIET OF CANTON.

NOTICE.

NIOTICE is hereby given that, under the Provisions of Article 77 of the Articles of Association of the Society, an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Society's Offices, No. 12 Praya, on Saturday, the Fifth day of December next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of altering the Regulations of Society by passing certain Special Resolutions numbered from One to Thirteen inclusive, whereby Articles Numbers 25, 59, 76, 77, 79, 120, 129, 139, 140, 145, 147, and 156 of the Society's Articles of Association are proposed to be struck out of and expunged from the Regulations of the said Society and certain other Regulations affecting the Duration, Constitution, Management, and other General Provisions of the Society substituted in lieu and exclusion thereof. And Notice is also hereby given that a Copy of the proposed Resolutions can be obtained by any Shareholder on application at the Society's said Offices in Victoria.

Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868. By Order of the Board of Directors. ROBERT WATMORE,

Scoretary. "THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON."

NOTICE. NIOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the requirements of Section Number Fifty of "The Companies Ordinance, 1865," an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Society, No. 12. Praya, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of December next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming all or any Special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose on the Fifth day of December next.

Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868. By Order of the Board of Directors, BOBERT WATMORE.

New Advertisements

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. 1 Case Paper. Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868. R. Pedro, .. Hardware.

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C (in diamond) 827 C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, October 31, 1868.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. OTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of Shareholders of the Canton Insurance Office will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned, in the Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 12th instant, at 3 P.M.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.. General Agents; Canton Insurance Office. Hongkong, November 2, 1868,

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The first class French ship "LA PLATA"

JUBIN, Master, of 444 tone re-For particulars, apply to FREDERIC DEGENAER

Hongkong, November 2, 1868. STEAM TO SWATOW HE P. & O. steam-ship

will leave for the above place on FRIDAY the 6th instant, at 4 P.M. W. MACAULAY,

Hongkong, November 2, 1868. FOR SHANGHAL, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN. The Steam-ship

Capt. Ashron, will leave for the above ports, To-morrow the 3rd Inst., at 8 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, October 17, 1868. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA. The British steamer

"LIGHTNING," will leave for the above places, on Friday ne places, on Friday next, the For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 2, 1868.

ANDREW MILLAR TTOUSE, SHIP, & STEAM-BOAT PLUMBER. No. 1. Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

and Nullah Lane.

STEAM-BOAT "MEKONG." PENDERS are invited stating the lowest price for altering the above steamer lying at anchor off Shamien, Cauton, now propelled on the centre wheel system, into In connection with the above is the a paddle-wheel boat. Particulars may be obtained from the Undersigned, who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or

WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hougkong, October 29, 1868.

NOTICE. NOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish. Italian, Portuguese or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English. Ad-

The "China Mail" Office. 2. Wyndham Street, Honghong,

MORRIS'S DIRECTORY FOR CHINA JAPAN AND THE PHILLPPINES.

&c., &c., 1869.

HE Undersigned begs to announce that the first volume of the above work will be published early in January 1869. and he requests that the schedules addressed to the different residents be returned as soon as possible and that all foreigners lately arrived in China will kindly stud their names for insertion without delay. Orders will be received by and copies can

be obtained from Messra Drown & Co. Swatow, Mesers Giles & Co. Amoy, Mesers Henge & Co. Foochow, Shanghai Recorder Office Shanghai, Japan Times Office Yokohama, Mesers Case & Co. Nagasaki, F. ALOAR, Esq., Clements Laue, London, and Messrs J. STRATMAN & Co. San Francisco. J. B. MORRIS,

N. B.—All advertisements must be sent n not later than 15th November. Hongaong, October 19, 1868.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT. Trustees. Hon, W. KESWICK, | - FORBES, Esq. JOHN DENT, H. G. THOMSETT. Esq., H.N.

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W. MACAULAY, Esq. H. G. THOMSETT,

G. J. HELLAND, Esq. | Esq. H.N. CONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.

A. OVERBURY, Hongkong, October 29, 1868

EASTLACK & WINN. Surgeon Dentists. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL

New Advertisements.

VIOTORIA REGATTA CLUB. Committee:

The Hon. WM. KESWICE, Chairman. J. RICKETT, Jnr., Esq. RIGHARD F. HAWKE, Esq. A. W. GLENNIE, Esq. A. McLEOD, Esq., Hon. Secretary.

DROGRAMME of the 15th Annual Meeting, 1868. FIRST DAY. Tuesday, 10th November, 1868.

FIRST RACE, I P.M -For Boats pulled by non-commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison. as Coxswains if nedessary.

Sculling Boats: Distance, one mile. \$25, presented by the OLUB. En | merit a share of public patronage.

THIRD RACE, 2.30 P.M. - For Four cared and Sunday. Fish Chowder, Tuesday and Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile Friday. and a half. Prize : the CHAIRMAN'S .Cup, value \$250. Entrance fee, \$10. URTH RACE, 3 P.M. For Men-of-war's No. 198, Queen's Road West, Giga Distance, one mile. Prizes : first Boat, \$20; second, \$5. Time for Oars Entries received by R. F. HAWKE, Esq., until noon on Monday, the 9th November Entrance fee, \$1. FIFTH RACE, 3.50 P.M. For Pair Oars and ember next.

Two Pair Soulling Boats, Distance, one mile. Prize, the AMERICAN CUP, ed. valued \$300, presented by the American Community. Entrance fee, \$5. SIXTH RACE, 4 P.M. +For Cances. Distance, from the shore to the Flag-ship, and once round. Prize: the BROKER'S CUP, value \$50. Entrance fee, \$2 Should six or more Canoes start, a 2nd

Prize (\$20) and 3rd Prize (\$10) will be given for the 2nd and 3rd Cances. SEVENTH RACE, 4.30 P.M. For House Boats pulled by Chinamen, the bond fide crews of the Boats entered. Distance, one mile. Prizes : First Boat \$15 Second, \$5. Entrance fee, \$1. AILING RACE FOR ALL OPEN BOATS, Chiness excepted. Prizes: first Boat,

\$25 | second, \$10. Course to be specified bereafter: Entrance fee, \$2. HARBOUE YACHT RACE .- For all Yachts. Schooners to sail as Cutters, deducting one-third of their tonnage. Time allowance fifteen seconds per ton. Prizes the Toong-Foo Cur, presented by E A. HITCHCOUR, Esq., and the CANTON Curl presented by the Canton Regatta of Prizes, the remaining Prize to go to

SECOND DAY. Wednesday, 11th November, 1868. fee, \$1. Entries received by R. F. HAWKE, Esq., until noon on Monday, for with these.

the 9th November. SECOND RACE, 1.30 P.M. For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize: the LADIES PURSE, presented by the Ladies of Hongkong. Entance

HIRD RACE, 2.30 P.M. For Four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile and a half. Prize : the PERTHSHIRE REGATTA CUP, value \$150, presented by the Officers of H. M. 73rd (Perthshire Regiment). The Winners of the Chairman's Cup excluded. Entrance FOURTH RACE, 3 P.M. For all Boats man-

ned by Europeans. Distance, one mile. Prizes : first Boat, \$25 ; second, \$10. - Time for Oars. Entries received by the Secretary until noon on Monday, the 9th November. Entrance fee. \$1 IFTH RACE, 3.30 P.M. -For Pair Oars and Two Pair Sculling Boats. Distance. mile, Prize, the BISNEE CUP. value \$100, presented by D. RUTTON-Winners of the American JEE. Leq. Cup excluded. Entrance fee, \$5.

EXTH RACE, 4 P.M. - For Boats pulled by non-commissioned Officers and Men of any Corps in Garrison. Distance, one mile. Time for oars. Prizes : first Boat, \$20; second, \$5. Winners of the first race first day excluded. En-

trance fee, \$1. SEVENTH RACE, 4,30 P.M.—For Single Pair Soulling Boats. Distance, one mile Prize, the Kwong-Loong Cur, valued \$100, presented by C. D. KERR, Esq. Winners of any Single Pair Sculling Race in China or elsewhere excluded Entrance fee. \$5.

EIGHTH RACE, 5 P.M. For four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile. Prize the JINKEE CUP, value \$150, presented by a Subscriber. Entrance

CHT RACE. - For Schooners and Cutters. Prizes, the NAVAL and GARRISON CUPS. No time allowance between Schooners and Cutters, but boats under 12 tons will be allowed 20 seconds per ton (for each ton under 12) in their own class. The first boat in of either rig to have the choice of Prizes, and the first boat of the other rig to take the remaining prize. Entrance fee \$5. Particulars of the Course will be duly announced.

OCEAN RACE .- For Yachts. Prize, the DOUGLAS CHALLENGE COP value \$500, presented by Douglas Lapraik, Esq., to be won two years successively by a Yacht or Yachts the bona fide property of the same owner. The Course will be from Hongkong Harbour to Macao and back. Schooners to sail as Cutters, deducting one-third of their tonnage. Time allowance one minute per ton. Entrance fee, \$10. Full parti- date. culars of the course and day of the Race will be duly announced.

The above Programme is subject to any future alterations the Committee may find it necessary to make. Weights, colors, and names of each Crew for Presentation Prizes for Rowing must be

stated on entering Boats. All entries (not otherwise specified) inust be made to the Hon, Secretary, on or before the 31st October, 1868. The Races will commence each day at 1 P.M. and Tiffin will take place on board the Flag Ship each day after the Second

> A. McLEOD. Hon, Secretary, lotoria Regatta Chib,

New Advertisements.

REUTER'S TELEGRAM COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTIOE is hereby given that Mr. George IN Twigge Marston has this day been appointed special Agent of the above Company at Point de Galle, Ceylon, to whom all communications must in future be addressed:

HENRY M. COLLINS Manager Indian Branch. Bombay, September 1, 1868.

HE Undersigned begs to inform the Public of Hongkong that he has just Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, opened THE HOTEL DES COLONIES RES-\$25; second, \$10. Time for Oars. TAURANT, where he will personally super-Entrance fee, \$1. Officers can officiate intend his own Cuisine. He is prepared to take orders and deliver to any part of the SECOND RACE, 1.30 P.M. -For Single Pair City at the shortest notice. He is also ready to cater or take the management of Balls. Prize: the GOLD CHALLENGE SOULLS, Parties, &c. Having been several years to be won two years in succession by Cook of the New York Club, he feels conthe same member, and a Cup valued fident, by a strict attention to business, to N.B. -Baked Fork and Beans, Thursday

H. TRENT

Hongkong, October 17, 1868. CANTON RACES. THE above Races will take place on Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th Dec-

Further particulars will be duly announc-FRED. W. COARL, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, October 14, 1868,

NEW BOOK HE Speculations of The Old Philosopher LAU-TSZE." Translated from the Chinese

JOHN CHALMERS, A.M. Price \$1.50. "The Origin of the Chinese" by the same

uthor: Price \$1. Apply at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. or The London Mission House. Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

LIMITED. (N and after Monday next, the 19th instant, the Charges for Board at the

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY

Club. First boat to have the choice Company's Hotel will be reduced to the following scale :-second boat. Entrance fee, \$5. Parlents. \$45 a month. ticulars of the Course will be duly For 1 Breakfast, ... \$0.80. , 1 Tiffin, 0.80.

1 Dinner, ... 1.25. On and after Wednesday, the 21st inst. RACE, 1 P.M. For Men of war's no money will be taken at the Bar or in the Billiard Rooms, Tickets will be on Sale in the Bar and Billiard Rooms, price 25 cts. to N.E. wind; the latter part had strong each, and Drinks and Games must be paid N.E. monsoon. In China sea, on October

By order of the Board of Directors. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Secretary. Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. LIFE ASSURANCE.

·HE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

AND LONDON THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant | Oct. 26. nsurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868. NOTICE. OW Publishing, a series of Photographic

Views of Hongkong, Canton and Ma-

cao, Characteristic Groups etc., etc., by the Undersigned; about 150 Photographs to In sets of 50 mounted, price, \$30 ,, ,, 50 unmounted, ... ,,

FLOYD & Co. Hongkong, September 21, 1868.

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT. Complete assortment of Lowmoor and Thornvoroft PLATE, and Sheet IRON, BAR. ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL in round, square and flat bars. Babbits METAL, Rods and Pipes. Gas FITTINGS of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pressure GUAGES. FILES, PACKING and all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.

Hongkong, September 1, 1868. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take | For SWATOW,notice that the seventh call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above. named Company is due on the 1st December next and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE N. MINTO, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 2, 1868.

GEORGE GLASSE, 1 FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY

LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS) ENGLISH A ND FOREIGN CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

HONGKONG. SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED. Hongkong, May 1, 1867

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SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS. Ships' Medicine Chests supplied and refitted. "TEETH EXTRACTED."

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY.

23, Wellington Street,

Hongkong,

Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

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Vivian's Patent Yellow METAL Keel LATES, 12ths, and 13th, with NAILS. Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Nov. 2, Hopeful, British barque, 332, James A. Buttrey, Newcastle, N.S.W., Sept. 11, Coal. - BORNEO COMPANY. Nov. 2, Glenlee, Russian ship, 635, Burkitt. Bombay and Singapore, Aug. 17 and Oct. 1, Timber. - LANDSTEIN & Co.

CLEARED. Yesso, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS. List of Passengers per S. S. Emeu, on 3rd November.

For Marseilles, - Messre T. H. Chapman, Scholefield, Dapison, Botto, J. F. H. Trantmanu, P. M. Wilkiu, Cuoyna, Bresceana, Maccall

For Southampton, - Captain and Mrs. Masen and 2 children, Mr H. Martin, Mr Davie. For Suez .- Mr and Mrs Hanssen, 2 children, and I European female servant.

For Alexandria, -Dr Orio.

For Singapore, -Mr B. Pestoniee.

For Gibraltar, -Mr Joaquin Magoules. For Marseilles, - blessrs Abeggs and two native servants, Battos, Wrekeins and native male servant and Rodena. . For Southampton, - Captain and Mrs Al len and child; Messrs Duffay, Hutton, J

Jackson, J. Mackenzie and T. Jackson.

For Melbourns, -Mr Westerman.

SHIPPING REPORTS The Brit ship Hopeful, from Newcastle, N.S. W., reports : first part of the passage For Board, to Residents or Non-residents good progress, but lately had considerably high winds and calms until getting into 18 North, when we met the N.E. monsoon ; 52 days out.

> The Russ, ship Glenlee, from Singapore and Bombay, reports the first part of passage fine weather and light moderate E. 4. in lat. 2.16 N. long. 107.10 E. spoke the American ship Samuel Russell, from Amoy bound to New York.

Newcastle, Brit. bq., May 20th, left Newcastle. Experienced light N. wind and fine weather to the line; July 4th, crossed the equator in long. 25 W .; August 4th, round. ed the Cape, strong N. W. wind ; run down eastings in lat. 48; Sept. 10th passed Anjer : 15th crossed the equator in long. 130 from thence to Formosa light variable winds and calms with fine weather; remainder of the passage light N. E. wind. Oct. 7th, spoke the Contest from London for few weeks stay in Hongkong of this talent-Hongkong, 150 days out; 20th passed the Saddles: 24th arrived at Shanghai.

Jane Speirs, Brit. bq., from Sydney. N.S. W., had a deal of light winds during the voyage; when North of the Line was 18 days going 390 miles, the wind being light with frequent calms. Reached Shanghai,

Flora, Brit. bq., August 17th, left Newcastle, N.S. W. Experienced very light W.S.W. to N.W. wind and fine weather to the line: Sept. 13th crossed the line in long. 161.49 E. Light N.E. to N.W. wind and unsettled weather up the China Sea. Sept. 28th in lat. 11.56, long. 154.19 spoke th Ella Gladstone, from Hongkong for Melbourne, 40 days out. Oct. 24th anchored

at Woosung; 25th, arrived at Shanghai. Cargo per S. S. Emen :-S. W. Eggs Cases. Bales Cases For England, Aloxandria Bombay, Treasure, about 6 lakhs of Dolla's.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For SHANGHAE, CHEFOO & TIEN-

Per "YESSO," To-morrow, the 3rd Instant. at . A.M. For MANILA. Per "NUEVO CONSTANTE," To-mor-

row, the 3rd Instant, at 6 P.M. Per "GANGES," at 3 P.M. on Friday, the 6th instant.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First-Class. Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum | to Letters sent by or addressed to them on ner annum will be changed after the above | their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all-Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, July 31, 1868 UNDER DESPATCH.

For Shanghae, Chefoo and Tientsin,-

For Manil, -Per Nuevo Constante, Tomorrow, the 3rd Instant. For Swatow. -Per Gunges, at 4 P.M. on tf | Friday, the 6th instant,

QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1868.

OPIUM. -Patna, New, ... \$6233

On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 226

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H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, ... 22 per c. pm.

Temperature.

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1868.

COTTON .- BOMBAY,

Bank, 6 months' sight.

Bar Silver, 17 dwts: B.,

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Exchange.

.. Shanghae, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. 731

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THE AMATEURS On Saturday even the birthday of H.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOV. 2, 1868.

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THE October number of Notes and Queries on China and Japan will be published to-

THE Band of the 73rd Regt. will perform on

the Parade Ground, on Tuesday, 3rd just. commencing at 4.30 P.M. The following is the programme :-OVERTURE, " Fra Diavolo," Auber QUADRILLE "Flotte Bursche," Sopre, SELECTION, Y Tancredi,"...... Ros ini. VALSE, "Frulings Lieder," Gung'l. GALOP, "London Season," Unslow M. Thoy, Band Sergt. - Conductor.

THE following Additional Order has been made by His Excellency Governor Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, C.B., in Council, under "The Stamp Ordinance, 1866: "-"The Stamp Duty payable on an Instrument in writing under Seal ordinarily termed a Servant's Security Bond shall henceforth he 50 Uents instead of as at present 10 Dollars,"

Fig Excellency Sir Richard Graves Mac-Donnell, C. B., has been pleased to appoint Alexander William Glennie, Esquire, to be Assistant Superintendent of the Hongkong Fire Brigade. The official and non-official elements are thus associated.

WE understand that the Royal Italian Opera Company are shortly expected from Manila; they were looked for in, but have not come on by, the mail steamer. Arrangements have, we believe, been made for a ed company of singers, after which they shape for Singapore and Batavia, whither Mons. Pompei has gone to prepare the way. The company now muster two prima donnas, and a complete strength for all the parts, and it is said that an entire change will be made in the Operas to be represented on this their second visit to this place.

SUNDAY would appear to be a day pecu-

liarly set apart for fire-alarms and escapes from fire. As on Sunday week, two alarms were given yesterday—one at Jardine's Bazaar, East Point, and one in Wyndham Street, behind Atick's premises. The former fire resulted in the burning of the roof of a China house ere it was speedily suppressed by the police. That in Wyndham Street might have been very serious, had it not been promptly got under by the energetic action of Messrs Coxon and E. M. Baker. A chimney caught fire, between eleven and twelve o'clock in the forencon; and though the danger probably seemed more at the time than it really was from the great quantity of smoke, the fact that the flames were extinguished in a few minutes was none the less satisfactory when the position of the house is borne in mind. The chimney is not more than six feet from the side-verandah of the China Mail premises, while again the Club Chambers and the Club itself are not many minutes' distance for a conflagration in full blaze. To add to the danger, square platforms of woodwork and carpenters' woodyards are on the tops of the house in which the fire commenced; and altogether the prospect of a general blaze, which was happily upset by the prompt action aforesaid, was anything but reassuring. Notice has been frequently taken of the wooden erections and timber-yards which exist within a stone athrow of the Club and Club Chambers; and of other nuisances that ought not to be permitted in such a neighbourhood; but of course, no action is expected to be taken in the matter until the buildings in the vicinity are burnt to the

ANOTHER SUICIDE FROM GAMBLING We hear of another victim to the vice of gambling—the regulation and control of which vice, by the way, has formed so distinguishing a feature of the administration of Sir R. G. MacDonnell, c. B. The facts of the case appear to be these. A Chinaman, formerly cook at the Commissariat, resolved some time since to open a cook's cake-shop in Queen's Road Fast; and his brother in Whampoa having advanced him the necessary funds, he joined other two fellow-countrymen and became at once head-cook and cake-maker at No. 14 of the above thoroughfare. It seems, however, that The Three Brothers (as the firm was called) were not three brothers Per Yesso, To-morrow, the 3rd Instant, at well-met, for the partner now deceased was an inveterate gambler, and the advance forwarded from Whampoa, instead of going into the business, went to the benefit of the Gambling Farmer. After the miserable gambler was thoroughly cleaned out, he

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THE NORTH.

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trance and throughout the Club, and the

entertainment did honor alike to their King

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

or two cases of interest and a collection of

Oliver Lamure, seaman on board the French

barque La St. Croix, who got drunk and

struck and kicked an English seaman while

in the cells, was brought up on remand.

The Captain of the St. Croix gave prisoner

an excellent character, and Lamure was

fined \$10, in default fourteen days' hard

Leong Atou, who represented himself

as an unlicensed hawker, was charged

with having snatched a gold pin from

the head of a Chinese female in the street

on Saturday afternoon. The alarm was

given by the complainant, and prisoner

threw away the pin, but was caught. M

Goodlake gave the rascal three months'

Lum Ahee, a barber, from the Hakks

city of Poklo, was caught about one o'clock

on Saturday afternoon helping himself to a

roll of crape lastings from a Chinese hong

in Jervois Street. He threw down the

cloth, when pursued, but was stopped by

the Police. Prisoner struggled much-a

fact upon which Mr Goodlake places great

stress. In this instance, the Hakka thief

was sent to Gaol with hard labor for six

Mariana Flores, a widow living in Mosque

Terrace, appeared to complain of the loss of

a tame, domesticated cook, which she said

must have been stolen by a Portuguese.

Wong Alin, cook to the Portuguese clerk

at the Gas Company's office, a neighbor of

complainant's, was charged with the rob-

bery, as he was found taking the domesti-

cated Chanticleer to the fowl-yard of

another Portuguese named Xavier, for the

purpose of having a Number Une Cock-

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had said that the bird belonged to him, the

State Annual Control Section

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Mr Goodlake sat this morning, when one

and his subjects in Hongkong.

minor charges were disposed of.

Dates from Shanghai are to Oct. 27. make the subjoined extracts :--

:(N. C. Daily News.) was found dead, suspended by the neck to been degraded three steps in rank.

some time during the night and dress issued a notification to the effect that he himself in his best as if going to a feast. will only recognise transit passes when the Getting alarmed from his long absence, goods are accompanied by a foreigner.

the assistant got up and found deceased We hear two extraordinary rumoursquite dead, as stated. The police were one that Mr Harvey is coming out again to communicated with, and the body was cut | Chinkeang, which is to be re-elevated to a down. An inquest was held by the Coroner | Consulate; the other that Mr T. T. Meaon Saturday afternoon, and a verdict of dows is going home on leave from Newdeath by suicide was returned. Gain thus chwang. If both reports are correct, we would suggest that Mr Harvey succeeds Mr Meadows, as Chinkiang seems to have been picking up since its relief from, and On Saturday evening, the anniversary of Newchwang to be flourishing despite of, the issuing of this rule is the use said to

As we remarked some days ago, Tsengthe Club Lusitano, by a grand theatrical kwo-fan was very disinclined to take up his ing of the Le-Kim, notes the dissatisfaction representation and a ball. The Portuguese new appointment in Chih-li. He asked to of the high authorities at Foochow at the Amateur Dramatic Society, who are mem- be allowed to retire, but his request has late falling off in the receipts from this tax. bers of the Club, chose the drama entitled been refused. He must go to Chihli, and This last admission may be traced, how-"Um Drama no Mar" (a drama on the sea). is reminded that he ought to consider the ever, to other than to the causes to which The piece is so excessively patriotic that a appointment to the Viceroyalty of the me- the Provincial Mandarins attribute it. more appropriate selection could not have tropolitan province as a proof of the Impe- One branch of trade, and that an old estabeen made for the occasion; and the man- rial favor. His successor, Ma, is expected blished and an important one, is dying out ner in which it was placed on the stage to reach Nanking about the 26th. Tseng under a pressure which renders its A Portuguese patriot will remain until the former has decided on profitable existence impossible. Already, named Fernão, captain of the privateer a lucky day on which to take over the seals although the S. W. monsoon is but three Falcon, is engaged making raids upon of office; and, having delivered up these, the Dutch enemy on the Brazilian coast, will at once proceed northwards. It is results of the unbridled action of local at the same time his countrymen at home expected that he will be escorted at least are driving the Spaniards from Portugal, as far as Yangchow by such a following of about the middle of the 17th century. The | Mandarins as never before accompanied a scene throughout is on board the Falcon; retiring viceroy. He has always been poand the clever adaptations of the stage by pular with his subordinates, as his Governwhich a rolling and creaking stern-cabin | ment was free from many of the foibles section of the privateer was produced, re- (characteristic of Mandarin rule. He is flected great credit upon Mr A. F. Alves, strict, but men could always understand the stage manager. On board are Fernão, what he meant, and the consequence is that to land passengers, and in some cases part the captain (Mr M. M. da Roza); Sarah, a | much fewer mandarins have come to grief jewess who has cloped from home in order | under him than usually happens.

J. M. Alves); Lopo, daughter of the Cap- few days ago, announced to the Shanghai tain by a former wife but disguised in male public that the charge of the Chartered attire and passed for son of another officer | Bank of India, Australia & China had (Mr E. M. da Silva); a Malay second | been taken over from Mr Maccall. The officer (Mr H. L. Noronha); a hardy announcement was received with astonishold gunner, and seamen. The Jewess ment, as the change had not been previ- as it is suggestive." gets terribly jealous because of the great ously mooted; but it soon became known solicitude which Fernão shows for Lopo's to the surprised residents that the first safety, and the captain promises to forfeit | notice Mr Maccall himself had had of the the life of any rival who may appear. With intentions of the Directors towards him. the Malay officer's connivance, the Jewess | was when the gentleman destined to be his discovers the sex of the captain's daughter successor presented to him in person a let and is about to commit violence with a ter containing authority to take immediate poniard upon the same, when she is pre- possession of the business of the Bank. vented by Fernão, the girl's father. The This further intelligence only added to the denougment comprises the revelation of general bewilderment, and the result has Lopo's parentage, surprise of the Jewess | been that perhaps never in Shanghai has and love protestations all round, the inde- step, taken towards a private individual pendence of Pernambuco and general tri- by a public body, met with more universa umph, and the death-scene of the repentant | condemnation than in the present case. Malay. The acting of Mesars Roza and Mr. Maccall's whole character and conduct Alves as Fernão and Sarah was exceedingly | had not been entirely above suspicion, this good, being more expressive and vigorous | nuseemly proceeding on the part of the than we have seen in any Portuguese repre- Directors might have dealt a heavy blow to sentation given in Hongkong; but the his reputation. If he had been extravagant, strongest points in the dramatic efforts of reckless, or unsteady, there might have our Lusitanian friends are found in the been some excuse for prompt intervention scenery and general machinery of the stage. but on these points Mr Maccall was tho-By the rolling effect of the aforesaid roughly known to all the foreign residents Falcon-stage, with the accompaniments of as precisely the reverse. Indeed the esteem thunder and the gleam and forky sheen and respect in which he has hitherto been of lightning as seen on the sea through the held have been abundantly testified within stern ports, and the grating and creaking the last few days, and the public have of "heavy weather." the most perfect ini- resented the conduct of the Directors as

tation of a storm at sea was presented which | it were a public injury and insult. Matters seem coming to a climax in the amateurs could have possibly achieved. The other triumph was the naval engagement, in | neighbourhood of Chinkeaug. The Rodney ral's craft to strike her colours; and here | eccentricity has been the imprisonment, at the flush and boom of the big guns, the ge- | the Wei-quan barrier, of the bearer of Mr neral confusion in the midst of order pecu- Medhurst's remonstrance against the Hopliar to a man-of-war's deck when in action, po's illegal action. He was threatened and the shout of triumph when the enemy | with a view to induce him to confess that "caved in." were given with a force and | the despatch was a forgery, but eventually correctness of imitation which was almost let go, after 36 hours' detention. The too much for the audience, who got to their | Hoppo is said to be doing his utmost to feet and shouted Viva Dom Luiz Primeiro | bring about the death of the shroffs, who as the curtain fell. If, as we believe, the have been removed, where to is not known. Amateurs give a public performance of the The armed visit we first advocated is eviabove, it is very certain that a bumper | dently necessary.

(Friend of China.) A notification issued by Sir Rutherford much comment in the press.

vessel is a total wreck.

son of the Duke of Buccleuch and has lately been in command of the Icarus.

(Courier.) An inquest was held on the 23d on board the Sea Queen, before R. A. Mowat, Esq. on the body of Richard Large, late Master of the British ship Sea Queen. Thomas Glendenning sworn : I am the mate of the Sea Queen ; that is the Captain's body. name was Richard Large. He had been drinking a great deal lately. The night before last he came on board at about 9 o'clock the worse for liquor : I lent a hand to get him up the ladder. Yesterday morning he did not make his appearance at breakfast, he said he was sick. The Crew's bazaar money was stopped, and I went with them to the Consulate to see what could be done, and the Shipping Clerk told me that he wanted to see the Captain. I then went on board and him, and he said he was sick, so I advised him not to go on shore nor to touch any drink, and he then told me he was mad and all through a bad woman. At fiffin time he sent the boy on deck to tell me he wanted to see me in his cabin. I went down and saw him, he was very nervous. I told him not to drink anything and to leave his cabin door open, and then went on deck. Shortly afterwards I came down again and he told me he had not long to live, so he would give me his barometer. I told him not to talk like that or I would not stop itt the ship, and I had a good mind to send for the Cap ain of another ship, for I thought he had the horrors and I asked him to take a walk on deck. He refused, and

and went into his cabin, and found

The Wei-quan barrier squeeze is in Supercargoes. The boy was the only per- defalcant? common scarf, about three o'clock on Sa statu-quo. The Roppo still holds the goods son that went into his cabin. The ship the assistant cook (who found the body) it of office is just expiring; and his action in that troubled him a good deal. Other is evident that deceased must have looked the present case looks very like bravado. evidence was given, and the jury returned upon his loss above stated as his last hope, His successor seems to intend following the a verdidt to the effect that deceased comfor he was observed to get up from hed same path; as it is reported that he has mitted suicide while in a fit of insanity. occasioned by indulgence in spirits, (Supreme Court Gazette.)

In the Report on the trade of Swator Mr. Man gives some interesting inform tion concerning a proclamation recent issued by the Taoutai of that port, "T extraordinary document," says Mr. Man "aeta forth that any Native merchan chartering a Foreign vessel, must enter into an agreement not to ship foreign-owne goods therein under any protext who soever; and, explaining that the reason made by Native traders of the name European Hongs, and the consequent eva months old, some idea can be formed of the squeezes in previous years. The Straits fleet that yearly, season after season, came up with the fair breeze to Amov, there retailed their cargoes, and after a short intermediate coasting trip returned south with the changed wind - have this year either gone into Hongkong, made direct for other of the open ports, or come within our limits freight, and pass on to Ningpo or Shaughai Of the eleven vessels that appear in the to live with the privateering sea-rover (Mr | A notice in our advertising columns, a shipping paragraph of this report as having entered from the Straits, seven belong our regular fleet, and of these but three have entirely discharged their cargoes; the remainder are proceeding North, -a move on the part of their native owners as seriou

THE CUSTOMS the system of "guaranteeing" ties, in order to expedite the inovements shipping has been published at Shanghai; INSPECTORATE GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

PEKING, 24th August, 1868. Sir,-I. Before proceeding to take advantage of the Chamber's willinguess to fapoints as I may desire to put before it, Il has made them liable to the Board of Rehave to express my thanks for the readiness! venue for the amount guaranteed. I have with which the proposition contained in my accordingly to request that you will despatch of the 20th ultimo has been re- guided for the future, in respect of guaransponded to by the Chamber in its letter of tees, by the rules set forth in paragraph 2. e 6th instant, which has been duly re-

departure of a vessel, is, from the Customs' is not unnaturally regarded by shipowners fairness or personal bias; the Customs' culty has, however, to a great extent been thus, and were it to make differences in met and obviated by the permission given respect of the guarantees it accepts, the by this office some years back to Commis- public would not be slow to charge it with and issue Customs' clearances to enable ves- Just, therefore, as the strength that is to sels to obtain their papers and leave port. be depended on in a chain is the strength myself were thereon responsible for the to guarantees of the most questionable payment of the duties involved; it then sort, and in that way be suited to all cases, tee privilege, and in subjecting it to rule, it circumstances :-Alcock, making it compulsory for British | was requisite that the rule adopted should | 1st .-- Whenever the consignee of a ship, | had to report the total loss of the P. & O. Subjects of Chinese descent to drop their be applicable at each port, and uniform in lieu of payment of dues or duties, pro- str. Singapore on an unknown, unsuspected, present style of dress if they desire to avail its application. As a tentative, I issued a poses a guarantee, in addi- unmarked rook, upon the northwestern themselves of the British protection to circular, of which I enclose a copy, and I tion to being signed by the merchant or coast of Japan. The painful duty again has lost a ship, the intelligence of her offiwhich they are by law entitled, has provoked have since heard from the ports chiefly con- firm proposing it, must be signed by two devolves upon us of recording the wreck of cerned that the rules proposed in that cir- sureties, the one to be a merchant or firm another vessel, on this occasion a British The N. G. brig Wilhelmina has been cular would probably put a stop to the gua- of undoubted solvenoy, and the other the man-of-war. H.M.S. Rattler lies a total wrecked about ten miles from Chefco while rantee system, for, while individual Com- Consul (who entered the ship) in his offi- wreck on a reef in Romanzoff bay, at the and we have every reason to congratulate proceeding thither from Tientsin with two missioners would hesitate to undertake cial capacity; the guarantee must also bear north-western extremity of the island of hundred trained riflemen on board, who, it money responsibilities. Consular officials the Consular seal. is reported, were intended to disperse the would be equally unwilling to make them- 2nd .- A guarantee for the payment of As on the former occasion, so on this, the miners. All hands were saved, but the selves responsible in any further degree duties must be to the effect that the goods, ship struck in weather treacherously calm, than that indicated by the treaty rule first where goods are concerned, shall be held and an equally conspicuous instance has Lord Charles Scott has been appointed to referred to, and it has besides been pointed subject to the Customs' order by the gua- been afforded of the value of good discipline the command of the Rinaldo vice Bush in- out that the period allowed for payment of rantor, and that the payment, whatever when tried by the true test of actual danvalided. The gallant officer is the fourth duties has been made too short and that to that payment may be, shall be made within gera That Captain Stephenson has lost his have to obtain the Consular signature to 24 hours. sire to refer the guarantee question to the . 4th. For the imports of steamers plying | the whole British navy. Chamber for its consideration and have to regularly from Hongkong to Foochow, or The Rattler, S. Sloop. 17 guns, 952 tons may be kept in view, in any advice that tow and Amoy, and Chefoo; on the down- For some years, Russia has been making may subsequently be tendered.

which the interests of the Revenue shall be imports at the time of landing, on exports object of the Rattler's cruise. They turn secured, and neither Customs' nor Consu- at the time of shipment, and tonnage-dues out to have been without foundation, but lar authorities be subject to be called upon within 48 hours from arrival), and guaran- a heavy price has been paid for the informto make up deficiencies, for which the tees ought to be accepted only under special ation, vessel was liable while in port, but in re- circumstances; the one (the Treaty provi- The Rattler touched at Hakodate, took is willing to listen to any reasonable request spect to which liability ended on clearance. sion) is to guide as a rule, the other (the in soal and wood and passed up along the from friend or foo, so he advises that the After considerable reflection, the best that sorted to save as an exception. The sel- whi h she looked in was Iwanai, a small has occurred to me is that the Chamber of domer a guarantee is accepted, therefore, port within a couple of miles of which is a Commerce, as representing the interests the better, and save in those cases provide coal mine, worked for the Japanese Govchiefly involved—the interests to be da ed for in rule 4th, recourse ought not to be ernment by an English engineer, Mr Erasmaged by adhering to, and to be furthered had to such guarantee where there is not mus Gower. Passing Strogonoff Day, into "Well, I suppose, because I take care on by departing from the treaty rule—shall an absolute necessity for exceptional action. which falls a considerable river, navigable itself undertake the responsibility of mak- 6th. - When a vessel is allowed to leave for several miles, the Rattler proceeded into ing good guarantees accepted by the before having paid all dues and duties, that the straits of La Perouse, between Shagha- BAPTIST BROTHER: I don't like your Customs' Authorities for the payment of is to say, having paid some and merely lien and Yesso and entered Romanzoff Bay Church government. It isn't simple duties by vessels otherwise ready to clear. guaranteed the payment of others, her act in which is situated the village of Soya, a enough. There is too much machinery I do not however, know to what extent counts are not to be closed; a temporary point particularly requiring examination, about it.—Methodist Brother: It is true, the Chamber would be willing to accept clearance in English, certifying that so Soya is the extreme Japanese station on we have more machinery than you; but,

wound on his throat and the razor falcant. Would the Chamber, for instance, is to be issued; the accounts are to be point Cape Nosseyab, the extreme northalongside of him. I felt him and he was back the guaranty of any and every man, closed, and the Grand Chop to be applied west point of Japan, the other horn being fasten the trowsers and felt his back, and any loss would the Chamber at once make ment of the guarantee amounts. A correspondent writes that not only have said he was quite dead and had been so good the guarantee that had been accepted, 7th.—Any one who fails to make good breath of wind ruffled the surface of the sea, the Foo and Ilsion of Yangchow been re- some time. I heard no noise during the or would it be necessary for the Customs' his guarantee within the time allowed, may, and the lead gave nine to ten fathoms in moved, but that the Salt Commissioner has night. There are four who sleep in the Authorities to await the conclusion of the discretion of the Commissioner be both chains as she slowly and cautiously

sult mercantile requirements. glad to receive from the Chamber an ex- refused to the defalcants for the future. pression of its views, and I trust that whatever the Chamber may have to suggest or undertake will admit of practical effect being given thereto. I am, Sir.

Your obedient servant, ROBBET HART. Inspector General of Chinese Maritime Customs. Chairman of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai,

(Circular.) INSPECTORATE GENERAL OF CUSTOMS,

PEKING, 29th May, 1868. I.—In order to facilitate the transaction of shipping. I have at different times au thorised Commissioners at certain ports accept guarantees for the payment of duties

The advantages of such a concession, more especially as regards steamers, are too great to need comment, and too evident to require to be specified. A question, however has been put to me, as to the Commission er's personal liability, and it has been sug gested that some regulations should drawn up relative to such guarantees so as to subject them to rule rather than caprice and in order that they be everywhere deal with in a uniform manner, and hold such recognised position as shall define the respousibilities of all concerned. The neces sity of acting on this suggestion has become more apparent since the failure of a firm Takow, at a time when some two thousan taels were due to the Customs as duties on goods which had been passed under its. guarantee, has placed the acceptors of the guarantee in the position of sureties, and II.—The simple object of all such guar-

antees is to expedite the departure of ves-Il. The various treaties provide that sels by granting their clearances before all Consuls shall hold Ships' Papers until the duties have been paid. The guarantee is receipt of the Grand Chop; and that ar- simply a promissory note; but the position rangement, in so far as it affords the fullest of the Customs in accepting that note security to the Customs' Authorities for the differs entirely from that of private indipayment of all dues and duties before the viduals in similar circumstances. Private persons judge for themselves as to the point of view, satisfactory and without nature of the security to be required for fault. On the other hand, the rule is one individuals, and they take a man's word which, owing to its tendency to detain ves- require his signature, or call for the signasels, especially steamers, several days in ture of sureties, without exposing themport after they have discharged and loaded, selves to any charge on the score of unas mischievous and damaging. The diffi- establishment-a public office-cannot act sioners of Customs to accept guarantees, partiality, and to grumble at its decisions. Some time ago a case occurred in which a of its weakest link, so the rules to be folfirm, whose guarantee the Commissioner lowed in respect of guarantees must be falled, and the Commissioner and drawn up with a view to their adaptation became necessary to reconsider the guaran- and applied equally and alike under all

such a responsibility, or in what way it much has been paid as duty and that a the island of Yesso, whence travellers pass then, you see, it don't take near so much

him lying on his right side, with a against any voluntary or involuntary de- much more, signed by the Commissioner, miles. Romanzoff Bay has for its N.W.

I am, &c., ROBERT HART. S. G. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Shanghai, Oct. 7th, 1868.

Inspector General of I. M. Customs, SIR, -My reply to your favour of 24th August, on the subject of guarantees for duties when such are unpaid at the time a vessel's departure, has been somewhat delayed in consequence of the desire on the part of the Committee to consult with the Agents of the various Steam-ships frequent-

ROBERT HART, Esq.

The constitution of the Chamber does not allow of its undertaking, as you suggest the responsibility of guaranteeing the Customs against loss in these cases, the objects of the association being confined to the discussion of questions connected with the trade of China, the expression of the view of merchants as the representative of the collective commercial community, and the arbitration of such differences as may be brought before its committee.

Keeping in view both the accommodation of those engaged in shipping business and the due protection of the revenue, the Chamber begs to recommend the following course of procedure, which is analogous to the Customs' usages of other countries in similar cases, where the goods themselves are considered as the primary security for the duties leviable upon them.

The Chamber proposes, as a temporary measure and as a step towards the establishment of a regular Bonded warehous system, that in the case of Imports the Customs should accept the receipt of the wharfinger of a public wharf or responsible manager of a warehouse, for goods on which duty is due at the time of the clear ing of a vessel, accompanied by an undertaking to retain such goods until released by the Customs authorities—a Custom House officer being, if necessary, in attend

In the case of Exports the Chamber recommend that the duty should invariably be paid when the permit for shipping

mate solution of the question to be the going repair and his ship was without coal Bouded Warehouse system; which provides recognized depositories for all goods the night he managed to get away the on which the customs have a lien, and morning after the news reached Hakodste which should be introduced as speedily

Payment of duties, subject to drawback for damage or jettison at the time of application for a permit to land, should in any case be at the option of the consignees. Thanking you for your reference of this matter to the Chamber.

F. PORTER, Chairman.

THE WRECK OF THE "RATTLER. (From the Japon Times Overland Mail.) Yesso, some 400 miles north of Hakodate.

ship by an accident from which no care ner each guarantee, where office hours are fix- 3rd.—Guarantees shall not be accepted foresight could have guarded her must be ed. would be too likely to defeat the attain- for the tonnage dies of sailing vessels or a source of regret to himself and his friends; ment of the object I had in view, viz., to steamers; they may be accepted for the ton- that everything has been saved, owing to the facilitate the despatch of vessels, and give nage dues and imports of steamers, and for perfect discipline of the crew, and that not additional accommodation to shipowners, those of the imports of merchant vessels for a single accident happened to life or limb. charterers, and consignees. I therefore de- which consignees have not come forward, is a source of pride and congratulation to

request that it may be looked into in con- from Shanghai to Tientsin, guarantees as a 200 H. P. left Yokohama on the 9th of nection with my Circular, and that the rule may be accepted on the upward (North- September last, having on board Messrs points contained in the following paragraph | ward) trip at the intermediate ports, Swa- Adams and Satow of the British legation. ward trip (Southward) they are not to be gradual encroachments on the Island of III.—If the treaty rule be adhered to, taken except in cases of special emergency, Saghalien, north of the Japanese Islands shipowners will be inconvenienced, and where a refusal to accept them would occavessels, otherwise ready for despatch, will sion such a delay as would clearly be fatal drawn attention in these columns. Lately, said that he "supposed he did so in hopes be subject to detentions extending over to the special object to be attained by quick rumours reached Yokohama than an at- to catch the English accent." tempt was making to encroach still further, If the treaty rule be departed from, it | 5th. -Generally speaking duties ought to into the Island of Yesso, in fact, and to must be in virtue of an arrangement under he collected as provided by the treaty (on establish or dissipate these reports was the

What then is to be the arrangement? guarantee concession) is never to be re- west coast of Yesso. The first point at ory of "Know Popery" be substituted. would be able to proceed for its own safety guarantee is held for the payment of so across to Saghalien, a distance of 43 to 50 water to run it,

quite cold. I then lowered the gig and or merely of such firms as are its members? for and handed to the agent of the vessel Cape Soys. On entering this bay in the went for Dr. Dyer. He made the boy un And if the revenue were threatened by and the guarantee cancelled on the pay- early dawn of the 24th September everything lay fair and calm before the ship, not a cabin besides myself, one Malay and three action taken by the Chamber against the refused a like accommodation for the felt her way in. Suddenly, a few minutes before six-when the leadsman had just Furthermore, ought not the guarantees III.—The rules which precede will, I given eight fathoms and was swinging for torday morning. From the statement of and keeps the men imprisoned. His term has been lying here three months, I think to be limited in nature? That is to say, trust meet all possible cases; the guarantee another cast, she struck. It was soon seen ought not the guarantee system to be con- is only to be resorted to in an emergency, that she was in an almost hopeless guet a fined to steamers, and have reference only and as an exceptional measure; recourse to pens. Under the deceptive calm water lay to Import and Coast-trade Duties; and it in accordance with the rules notified, will a series of reefs, stretching in long succeswhat ought to be the number of days fixed supply the public with all the facilities and sion right in front of the port and about a for the fulfilment of the promise? The advantage they can fairly demand and will mile and a half from shore. They lay like security already possessed by the Customs' at the same time help to guide the Commis- a comb in the ship's path and between two Authorities in the treaty rule (the deten- sioner's action when, in the exercise of his of the teeth her bows passed and she lay tion of the vessel) is ample, but the conve- discretion, he considers a guarantee called imprisoned and helpless. Everything was nience to the merchant that will result from for and allowable. The Commissioner who immediately done that was likely to draw a relaxation of that rule would appear to accepts a guarantee will be held responsible four of the sternmost guns were be of sufficient importance to be worthy of bie for the amount, if he fail to comply hove overboard and bouyed, anchors taken the serious consideration of the Chamber, with the rules laid down for his guidance; out and laid-but all was of no avail. About and calculated to move it to more than he must therefore be careful to see first of 3 P.M., it came on to blow and then was meet the willingness of the Customs to con- all that the case is an exceptional one, and seen how hopeless was the condition of the requires recourse to a guarantee, secondly ship. All round her were reefs, awash at IV .- If the Chamber will depute any of that the guarantee is properly worded, low water, and as the swell began to lift its members to call on the Commissioner at sined, and sealed, and lastly that it is her, she crashed down upon the rocks and Shanghai, Mr Dick, he will willingly con- discharged within the time allowed, or commenced to roll in a manner that threatsult with them as to the solution of the failing that, that steps are at once taken ened soon to break her up. It was clearly present difficulty. Meantime, I shall be for its enforcement, and the like privilege time to think of providing for the safety of 149 people on board and preparations for landing men and provisions were accordingly begun. The wind was from the S.W. so that there was no imminent danger, but the night of the 24th was an unpleasant and anxious one indeed; communication with the shore being impossible, owing to the dangerous reefs between it and the At 3 a.m. on the 25th the whole of the Engine room being stove in and the rudder knocked off, the vessel began to fill which steadied her. On the morning of the 25th the officers' and men's bedding and clothes, with the greater part of the provisions, were landed. In the afternoon, the Barometer falling and the wind shifting to the N.W. everybody was landed at sunset. ing this port, who are especially interested A gale came on from the same quarter, which lasted for two days rendering all communication impossible, the seas making a clean breach over her. Houses were then prepared on shore for the crews and officers. sentries set, watches kept and all went on in good order. The men beliaved very rell. Perfect discipline prevailed; there were no attempts to break into spirit room or stores, and all worked hard with a will to save guns, stores, small arms, sails. chains, auchors and rigging. The Engine room having been stove in, the machi-

> stored and left in charge of Japanese officials. We need not dwell upon the small events of the sixteen weary days which elapsed before relief arrived. The country is very thinly populated, bare of wood and apparently holding little game. Quantities o duck and plover were got along the edge of the bay and salmon was in absolute profusion. Nine miles across from Soya, near Cape Nosseyab, is a small river and there. at a village called Koitoi, is a salmon fishing station. Fishing and drying seaweed constitute the trade of the place and as many as two thousand salmon are taken in a day. The trade is farmed by a guild in Hakodate and their agent at Soya was the chief man in the place and rendered

nery could not be got out, but almost every-

thing else, to the masts, which were cut

out of her, was taken on shore, properly

good service to the shipwrecked crew. Meanwhile a message had reached Hakodate overland and Capt. Du l'etit Thouars, who was there with H.I.M. Dupleix, lost not a moment in starting to the relief of the Rattler. His machinery was underbut by working double tides all through and steaming her best, the Dupleix reached the scene of the disaster on the 9th October, 48 hours after leaving Hakodate, and embarked the shipwrecked clew.

Nothing could exceed his courtesy and attention or the kindness and consideration of his officers and crew. He insisted on giving up his own cabin to his guests, creening himself into some berth down in the cookpit, and the whole starboard side of the lower deck was given up to the Rattler's crew. All arrived in safety at Yokohama on the 17th. There is generally some redeeming point, some cause for cheerfulness in most misfortunes, and in this one, It is little more than a year ago that we we may certainly great this thorough illustration of the entente cordiale. Altogether to use a common phrase, the very best was made of a bad job, and though England cers, the good discipline of the men and the exertions of a truly friendly ally have saved a fine crow without a single casualty. ourselves that so little harm has been done.

> "Do you ever have any hops' in Maid. stone?" asked a London belle, who was dressing for a ball, of a country cousin from Kent. "Oh yes, lots," was the reply, "pa has forty acres of 'em."

"I say, ma," exclaimed a little minx of thirteen, "do you know what the pyrotechnical remedy is for a crying infant?" _- "Gracious goodness mel no, I never heard of such a thing."-" Well, ma, it's rocket !"

An orator who had raised his audience to a great height by his lofty soaring, exclaimed-"I will now close in the beautiful and expressive language of the poet-I forget his name, and-1 forget what he said, too."

A REASON, -Some one asking Mr Curran why a countryman of his walked aboutLondon with his tongue out of his mouth, he

An old lady was heard to exclaim to some sympathising friends the other day at the Crystal Palace, that she "could not

THE pro-Papal Liberal party deprecate the cry of "No Popery !" a correspondent

There was a ferryman at Loch Fying whom some of his classical neighbours had sutitled Charon. "Why do they call you Charon, Donald?" inquired a passenger. the boat, Sir."

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by CHARLES ABRAHAM

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "EMEU."_ The Contract Packet "EMEU" be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 3rd November., at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the recention of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, on the 2nd Nov., until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. desire to receive payment in the Country in Late Fee of 18 cents.

in the current Dollars of the Colony or the new Order. Bauk Notes.

dressed to the United Kingdom via tional Commission) to the Office where the Marseilles or to Singapore, may be Original Order was payable. posted on board the Packet from 8.30 received.

window set apart for the purpose, on Order. the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid

in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a tine of One Shilling in addition to the postage Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 3rd Nov.

will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid. Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as nossible, but no sugrance can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 2ud Nov., will be return-

ed until after the mail is closed. Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees, when the Stamp or Stamps represent ing the late fee should be placed on the

lower left-hand corner All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins; but these therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Money Orders on any of the Money Order Office in the United Kingdom will granted until 5 P.M. on the 2nd Nov-

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post-Office Hongkong, October 27, 1868.

TT is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will rity against fraud, and for the better workbe as follows, viz:—

Via SOUTHAMPTON. Under 4 ounce, - - - 12 cents. Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 3 ounce. - - - 24 Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 ounce, - - - 36 ... Above 12 ounce and not excceding 16 ounces,- - 48 ... For every additional 4 oz., 12 ,, Via MARSEILLES.

Under 4 ounce, - - - 16 cents. Above 4 ounce and not, exceeding 8 ounce, - - 32 Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 ounce, - - - 48 Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 ounce. - - 64 For every additional 4 oz., 16 Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory

in each case. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, June 18, 1868,

1.—On the 1st October next; and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great, Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, VIZ.

Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,....24 .,, ₹ 27,...42 2.-No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.-Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yoko hama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are Loing issued at the time of their presentation, 4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700

Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama. 5. - Applicants for Money Orders must

formish, in full; the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his or- Policies against the Risk of FIRE on dinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on usual designation of such firm, such as Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Hatmere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Ri- bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. vington," or the name of a Company trad- Proposals for Life Assurances will be reing under a title which does not consist of ceived, and transmitted to the Directors

the names of the persons composing it, such | for their decision. as "Carron Co." is inadmissible. 6.—The Remitter on stating that the Or- first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single der is to be paid only through a Bank, to Life. have the option of giving or withdrawing For Rates of Premiums, forms of prothe name of the Payee'; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank,

7.-When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be suf-ficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. Payee be unable to write he must sign the Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. receipt by making his mark in the presence on the 2nd Nov. Letters, &c., may of a Witness, who must sign his name, with be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order on the 3rd Nov., will be chargeable, in | which the Order was issued, at some other addition to the naual postage, with a Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted The latest time for posting Letters at this provided the Order be inclosed to the Office is 8 a.m. and for Newspapers, Postmaster of the Office in which it was Books, or Patterns 7 a.m. on the 3rd drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon Payment for Postage Stamps must be made which will be deducted from the amount of

10 .- In the event of a Money Order Money Orders on any of the Money Order | miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will Offices in the United Kingdom will be be granted on a written application from granted until 5 P.M. on the 19th inst. | the Payee, (containing the necessary Further, late letters (but Letters only) ad- particulars, and accompanied by an addi-

to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee tion, orders will be given to stop payment of 48 cents each, in addition to the of a Money Order, or to renew a lansed postage, after which no Letters can be Order. The additional Commission in the Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be of Box Holders will be received at the presented with the application for a new

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Pavee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn. application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the

amount of the New Order. celled at the Office on which the Order was

14. -Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed and a new Order (for which a second Com mission, to be deducted from the amoun of the Order, will be charged) will become

the end of the following January-all claim was drawn think proper to allow it.

Officer in fault to make good the loss.

18.—Additional Rules for greater secu ing of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercautile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shangbai or Yokobama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders. By Command,

General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON. Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co

Hongkong, June 6, 1867. ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000. Esq., M.D.

Policies on Life Assurances.

sals, &c., apply to Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING,

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868 JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1868, LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

NOTICE Not exceeding

11.—On the receipt of a similar applicalast case will be deducted from the amount

13.—Repayment whether of an original or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the rewitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been can-

15 .- If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before to the Money, will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmuster General of the Country or Colony in which the negli gence occurs will, if he see fit, require the

17.-No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General

Insurances

Managing Agents in China, - Mosers. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, - J. IVOB MURRAY,

HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue For further particulars, forms of propo-

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE.

If required, protection will be granted on

nosals or any other information apply to. Agents Hongkong & Canton Hongkong, January 4, 1867,

Insurances

Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates. 27jan-69

COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period

of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding three mouths, Above 3 m'the and not or ceeding six

mouths. Above 6 m'the, The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co. HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsul and KELUNG, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-

ANCE at current rates. Tameni, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE, IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period nsurances: viz:-

Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate Above I month and not exceeding 3 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ... -Above 6 months the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM NTLL further notice the following An-

unual Rates will be charged for Fire naurance, viz :-Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. ther Dwelling Houses used

per cent. strictly as such, and their 2 per cent Godowns, Officas, Shops, &c. and their Contents. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance

Hongkong, March 6, 1865. BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS

INSURANCE COMPANY, 1 HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1868. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM Detached and semi-detached

Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Conper cent Other Dwelling-Houses used atrictly as such, and their Contents

Godowns, Offices, Shops, de and their Contents. per cen per annum GILMAN & Co. Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:-Not exceeding one } 1 of the annual rate

Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 } Above 8 months, and not exceeding 6 } 4 Above 6 months, . the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co.,

Agents, North British and Mercantile

Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. THE Undersigned having been appointed prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Torms.

Hongkoug, December 26, 1867.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament,

ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. HE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the

extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in

future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, & Above S months and mot exceeding 6, do.

Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate,

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month. Three months,

Six months. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE

COMPANY. (Established 1st January, 1863.) OAPITAL, TLS. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR TLS. 1,000 EACH. Paid up Capital, Taels 300,000,

or Taels 200 per Share. Provisional Committee. W. J. BRYANS, Esq., Chairman (Messra Turner & Co.) F. H. BELL, Esq. (Messrs W. R. Adamson & Co.)

A. MICHIE, Esq. (Messrs CHAPMAN, King & Co.) E. H. LAVERS, Esq. (Messrs GILMAN & Co.) F. PORTER, Esq. (Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co.)

Directors of the Company, 1866-68. A T a General Meeting held on Tuesday. A the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.

Applications for Shares from Persons no resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company; In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting, of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will

opened in London, on 1st January, 1869. By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH. Secretary.

Shanghai, May 15, 1868. Form of Application for Shares. To the Provisional Committee of the North

CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. GENTLEMEN. hereby request that you will allot Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to | and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

Your obedient Servant Resolutions referred to above. RES. I.—That a Company to be called the "North-China Insurance Company shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec.,

RES. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to orga-C nize the new Company. RES. III. - That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; l'aid up Capita Tis. 300,000 or Tis. 200 per Share, and that

the Committee be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment. 31oc HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. NOTICE. TROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding } } of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month. from the Town, the rate of Premium will and not ex-

Above 3 m'the and not exoeeding six (months. Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.. General Managers, Rongkong Fire Insurance Company.

ceeding three (?

months,

Hongkong, April 7, 1868, THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL, TWO MILLION STERLING. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Agents of the above Corporation are port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

insurances.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. DROM and after this date the following. rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz. Not exceeding of the Annual Rate. Above I month and not ex-

Above 3 m'tha and not exceeding six months..... Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ceeding three

months,

NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding I month, I of the annual rate. Above I month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 do. Above 3 mouths and not exceeding 6, A do. Above 6 months, the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company,

Hongking, May 20, 1868. MERCHANT'S MUTUAL. MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co.

NOTICE. ASSURANCE COMPANY GUARDIAN

Hongkong, August 9 1867.

OF L. NUON. ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL 42,000,000. HE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

Hongkong, July 17, 1868. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE AND LIVE.

OLYPHANT & Co.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.) perCent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters. Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. By special authority of the Board, Claims

are settled at once by the Undersigned

without reference to England

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement. Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured. Annual Premiums; for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which

Age.	WITHOUT PARTICIPATION	WITH PARTICIPATION
15 20	£3 19 8	£4 5 6
25	4 8 2	4 14 2
30	4 13 11	4 19 9
40	5 0 0	5 6 2 5 14 1

N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE named Companies are prepared to grant OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Policies against Sea Risks on the usual Risks, and issue Policies on any first class | torms. Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, SINGAPOBE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, OF LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR. FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already inti- Above one month mated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-FECTS, therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed

and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :--Detached and semi-detached.

Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents. per cent Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents. First Class Thing House and their Contents, 11 per cent.

Other Risks as per special arrangement. at this Office, ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agente Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, November 9, 1866,

insurances.

NOTICE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, : THE following Rates will be charged in future for ahort period Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding One } per cent. Above One Month and not exceeding } to per cent. Three Months Above Three Months and not exceeding) f per cent.

Six Months, Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Lirs Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office; as was previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hougkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB; S. WALKER & Co. Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864. ANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent. has been declared on the net

Premia contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September, Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 8, 1868. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Poli-

ies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

JOODS, at current rates.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEARISKS, at currentrates, RUSSELL & Co.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore,

year at the close of each current year, lifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

In addition to the usual brokerage this

Association returns to the assured of each

Hongkong, March 2, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Poli-

cy covering Marine Risks, at the current FUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866. SAMARAN & SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co

Macao, August 4, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPA 'Y OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866.

Not exceeding one

andnotexceeding

NOTICE, NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Perica Insurances:-

of the Annual rate.

TURNER & Co.,

3 months, and not exceeding 6 months,.... Above 6 months,... the full annual rate.

Hongkong, April 13, 1868. be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

> INSURANCE OF PASSENGERS' BAGGAGE AND EFFECTS. A RRANGEMENTS have been made with A the Marine and General Mutual -Life Assurance Society (Dead Office, 14 Leadenhall Street, London) to afford facilities to Passengers by the Peninsular and Oriental

Company, to insure their Baggage and Effects. The Table of Rates is for the whole of per cent. the journey frem Hongkong to England, including transit through Egypt. Any further information may be obtained

> W. MACAULAY, Superintendent, Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

IN HARBOUR SHIPPING Chinese Advertisements. Miscellaneous. Miscellaneous. TO MEMBERS OF THE RIFLE THE ASSOCIATION. CHINESE COMMERCIAL ON sale by CHARLES A. SAINT. GUIDE. Aiming Prill Cards. HONGKONG. BY S. WELLS WILLIAMS, L.L.D COLORED Published at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of 638 PP. DEMY 8VO. WITH APPENDIX. FIFTH EDITION, 1863. Motes and Aueries errors in the following list. Price, \$5. Original Publishing Price, Ten Dollars. CHINA AND JAPAN. The following is an Abstract of the Con A MONTHLY MEDIUM OF INTER tents of this Book: CHAP. I, -SEC. 1 TO 4. COMMUNICATION Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances Four Treaties with China. C. on Pedder's Wharf. - WC., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf. - W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf. - EC., on Pedder's 1.—Treaty with Great Britain, Chinese Text of the same. 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